

Kingfisher Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2019

Welcome back!

I hope you had a good Christmas and New Year holiday. It does seem a long time ago now.

PE

This term our PE days continue to be Monday and Friday. We will be doing gymnastics, so indoor PE kit is required. Please note that earrings need to be removed for gymnastics - if your child can't do this, it's probably best not to wear earrings on PE days. For newly pierced ears, where you can't take them out for 6 weeks, tape should be brought in to cover them up.

Accelerated Reader (AR)

Kingfishers are continuing to be enthusiastic readers, which is brilliant!

It is important that all Kingfishers read regularly at home as well as at school. This, together with discussing the books read, helps the children to make extra progress in this vital area of learning.

Maths

This term we are focussing on multiplication and division. Thank you

for all the hard work you and your children put in learning their times tables over the holidays - the effort will definitely be worthwhile! We will be focussing on a different times table each week so that we make sure everyone has a chance to plug any gaps in their knowledge.

Homework

Spellings will continue throughout the term. Other homework will be set on a Wednesday, to be handed in by Monday at the latest. If homework is a bit of a struggle, don't forget homework club on Wednesday after school, where children can get all their homework completed in one quiet and purposeful hour, with a teacher on hand to help if needed.

Topic Learning

Our topic for this term is Weather. We will be looking at all the different types of weather around the world and trying to find out why it rains so much in Devon.

Our topic learning will link in with our science work on Space (planets, seasons, day and night etc) and with our Maths learning on statistics and negative numbers.